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NEW BRUNSWICKERS OUT WEST PLAY JUNK POOL

Dominion Day will be Kept in Loyal Manner.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER ASKED TO TAKE PART

M. B. Wilson, Formerly of Moncton, Celebrates 53rd Wedding Anniversary—News of Others From the Provinces.

Vancouver, the new city, is a natural centre of reunion societies and there are over a dozen here, with members of 200 or more. But of all these the most active at this time of year seems to be The New Brunswick Association of British Columbia. On Tuesday April 23, was held the Annual Box Social in the Orange Hall and attended by 300 former residents of New Brunswick. Plans are now being made for the Annual Dominion Day picnic on Second Beach, English Bay, Vancouver. Last year when this event came off, Premier Fleming and Hon. Geo. E. Foster were secured to address the association. This year it is hoped to go one better, and have Mr. Foster, who is also a native of New Brunswick will be asked to participate in the outing. The Minister of Commerce will be in time from his tour of Australia and the Orient. The New Brunswick Association has secured the company of Second Beach, English Bay, for all subsequent Dominion Days, and have erected there permanent tables and other equipment.

At the last election of the Association, the following were chosen to the executive: Messrs. William Everett, John Burpee, Dr. C. J. Bell, J. A. Pellet, J. B. Appleby, Kirkland Grey, W. M. Raymond, and Harry Hipwell, secretary.

Many Guests Known Here.

The Box Social and dance given on April 29, was a very successful affair. The ladies provided the refreshments, after the supper, the old-fashioned basket supper, and the sale of the baskets caused considerable merriment. The prize of the ablest merriment. The prize of the ablest merriment. The prize of the ablest merriment.

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An Old New Brunswicker.

The biography recently appeared in a Vancouver daily of an Old Timer here, who will be remembered by many Old Timers also of New Brunswick, is of Yorkshire, England, he came out to New Brunswick in the early fifties. He now possesses a medal commemorating the time when he served in a New Brunswick regiment, against the Fenians along the St. Croix River, in 1865. Recalling progressive

PICKPOCKETS WORKING ON THE G. T. P.

German Immigrant "Touched" for \$25,000—Railway Officials Convinced that Light Fingered Gang is at Work.

London, Ont., May 16.—Chief Detective Davy, of the Grand Trunk Railway, is in the city working on the pickpocketing cases which have been reported to the local police. Heinrich Melniko, a German immigrant, who was robbed of \$2,500 has not heard since of his roll. Railway officials at the head office are convinced that a gang of lightfingered crooks are operating on trains.

There every reason to believe the business for the crook has been profitable in the last few days. On Wednesday a traveller was relieved of thirty-seven dollars on the Buffalo-Chicago express. Yesterday a colored man was arrested by the police. He was a pickpocket of note from the Southern States, and it is said that he is a member of an organized gang. Officials reported here today that nothing further had been heard of the German immigrant's money, but stated that the company had the matter in hand, and are doing all possible to locate the thieves. The case will be rigidly investigated. Chief Detective Davy has at once to work on the case. He called at the Carling street police station and collected the aid of the local police force in his investigation.

movements in Vancouver. Mr. Duval mentioned the day, 23 years ago, when the Vancouver branch of the C. P. R. for Van-MacGowan was organized. Among those present were: Messrs. William Dowrie, A. H. R. MacGowan, a native of Prince Edward Island, and A. St. George Hamerley. Mr. Dowrie is now superintendent of the Maritime Division of the C. P. R. for Van-MacGowan is an M. P. P. for Vancouver, and Mr. Hamerley is a member of the Imperial Parliament. Mr. MacGowan recalls the days when he and Mr. McLeod, former manager of the C. P. R. for Vancouver, were charged with the duty of running the line. Mr. McLeod, he says, once with three friends started a course of reading and study, and before the year was out had acquired twice the information on the subject studied as the other of his comrades.

Another old timer from New Brunswick on April 23, celebrated the 53rd anniversary of his wedding day. He is Mr. M. B. Wilson, who was born in Moncton and came West about 15 years ago.

Col. Markham Injured.

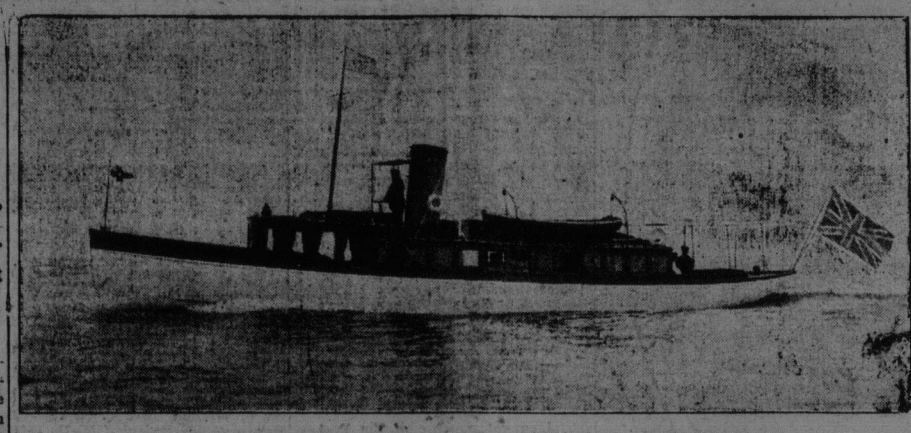
Colonel Markham, former manager of the St. John Sun, on May 2, sustained serious injuries as a result of a fall caused by the approach of an automobile, from behind him, while he was leaving. While still in his bed, Colonel Markham is recovering rapidly. The Colonel occupies a prominent place in the business life of Point Grey, the municipality to the West of Vancouver. At the age of some 200 or more, he is clearing the immense acreage of C. P. R. lands near Vancouver coming into the residential section of the city. Under his superintendence also the Canadian Pacific flower and market garden in raising supplies for the Vancouver Hotel, and the C. P. R. passenger trains entering Vancouver. Seven acres of land which was, six years ago, little but muskeg has been filled in, and it now raises some of the best flowers in Vancouver district.

Personal Notes.

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NEW FLAGSHIP FOR POWER BOAT CLUB ARRIVES TODAY

Commodore Stephen P. Gerow has Purchased "The Elizabeth"—Luxurious and Speedy Yacht Originally Built for Famous Actress, Julia Arthur—St. John Men as Guests on Trip from Boston.



THE ELIZABETH, NEW FLAGSHIP OF THE ST. JOHN POWER BOAT CLUB.

By "Dutch" Ervin.

Special to The Standard.

Eastport, May 16.—After an excellent trip down from Boston, the large and luxuriously appointed steam yacht Elizabeth, which was purchased in Boston by Stephen P. Gerow, commodore of the St. John Power Boat Club, arrived here this afternoon and in the morning will get under way for St. John where she is expected to arrive some time on Saturday afternoon.

The Elizabeth, a picture of which is published herewith, is one of the finest pleasure craft ever brought to the East and certainly the speediest and one of the largest ever owned in the port of St. John. She has been the admiration of all who have seen her and there is little doubt that Commodore Gerow will be as well housed in her as any yachtman could desire.

Built for Julia Arthur.

The Elizabeth is practically a new yacht having been built seven years ago for the famous actress Julia Arthur and by her sold, later, to Roger Upton, commodore of the Boston Yacht Club. When Miss Arthur owned the yacht she was called the "Julia II." She was an expensive craft and was well known as a yachtman's dream.

The Elizabeth is fitted with patent steering gear and answers very quickly. Leading from the pilot house is a three foot passageway past the boiler to a large engine room which is about ten feet square, both passageway and engine room being finished in mahogany. There is an electric light in the engine room, and the Elizabeth is an excellent sea boat. The yacht put well out in Boston Bay. A young sale of wind was blowing which caused a heavy and nasty cross.

Fine Sea Boat.

The yacht was continually battering in to the sea which broke clear over the bow, the sea water washing the top of the wheelhouse and deck houses, while the spray flew high about the engine stack. The Elizabeth threw things about considerably, but weathered the sale in an excellent manner. The yacht remained at the Boston Yacht Club quarters until Monday afternoon when she steamed east and put in to Portsmouth, N. H., that evening.

Should Arrive Today.

Leaving Portsmouth early Tuesday morning the Elizabeth made good weather of it to Portland, Me., arriving in Portland harbor in the afternoon.

Rockland was reached on Thursday and Eastport this afternoon. East from Portland the sea was heavy, but the weather fine and everybody on board enjoyed the trip keenly. It is expected that the yacht will get underway on the last lap of the journey in the morning, and should reach St. John Saturday afternoon.

Halifax Street Railway Tied Up by Strike.

Halifax, N. S., May 16.—The employees of the Halifax Electric Traction Company, including the car and power house employees, went on strike this morning, following a conference between the representatives of the men and the company's directors yesterday afternoon, when the position taken by the company roused the men to immediate action.

TENTED CITIES IN WEST TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

ALDERMEN AND POLICE BOOST TAXI BUSINESS

Investigation of Taxi Rates Show They Received Tips from Companies for Whom they Secured Business.

New York, May 15.—Traffic policeman and apartment house runners and hall men "boost" the trade of taxicab companies in return for tips, the district attorney's office learned today, in connection with the grand jury investigation of the board of aldermen's failure to pass a city ordinance regulating the taxicab rates from the public. The taxicab companies paid out an average of \$15,000 a year, giving fifteen cents for each taxicab call obtained from apartment house employees and more to a policeman.

"Graft" lists containing names of persons thus paid and of persons entitled to free rides were interchanged by companies, and a number of aldermen, police officials and other city employees are on these lists, according to a former officer of a company who visited the prosecutor's office today.

Three employees of the Yellow Taxicab Company were witnesses today during the hearing before the grand jury. The purpose of the inquiry is to determine if financial consideration from taxicab officials had any part in the aldermanic taxicab committee's delaying passage of the proposed ordinance for fifteen months.

HON. JUDGE STEADMAN DIED YESTERDAY AT AN ADVANCED AGE

Fredericton, N. B., May 16.—The Hon. Judge Steadman, retired Judge of the County Court for the counties of York, Sunbury and Queens, and at one time the Postmaster General of New Brunswick, died this morning, at his residence in Fredericton, at the age of 85 years.

Standard Oil to Cut a \$50,000,000 Melon.

New York, May 15.—Prospects of a sixty million dollar melon today caused a rise of 23 points in the shares of the Standard Oil Co. of New York. A special meeting of shareholders was called for June fifth to vote on a proposed increase in capital stock from fifteen million dollars to seventy-five million dollars, the new stock to be divided among the present holders through a four hundred per cent. stock dividend.

ENGINE FULL, AND DRIVER, TOO.

Moncton, May 16.—At the meeting of the fire committee last evening an interesting discussion took place over the conditions in No. 3 fire station and also No. 4, and as a result Chief Ackman was appointed to investigate the flooding of No. 2 engine at the big fire, May 6th, and other matters.

Suburban Train Service for Tomorrow.

The I. C. R. will run a morning suburban train to Hampton on Victoria Day, May 24th, leaving St. John at 9 A. M. and arriving at Hampton at 9:35 A. M. This will afford a fine opportunity for those who wish to spend the day in the country or to visit friends in the suburban villages along the line. The usual holiday excursion fares prevail on Victoria Day.

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BARBERS ASK MAYOR TO SETTLE STRIKE

New York, May 16.—One hundred boss barbers called on Mayor Gaynor today and asked him to arbitrate their controversy with their striking employees. They told the mayor that two thousand barber shops in the city were closed on account of the strike, and the bosses were ready to concede many of the barbers' demands for a large lawns and a new building, and have left to spend the summer at the new meeting of the Vancouver Canadian Club, on Federation, has left for the East again, after visiting Vancouver and Victoria. He will include the Okanagan in his return trip to New Brunswick.

LABOR MAN AS COMMISSIONER

Former President Mitchell, of United Mine Workers of America, Accepts Office from New York State.

Albany, N. Y., May 16.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, has decided to accept a so-called recess appointment as state labor commissioner. Mr. Mitchell was nominated twice for this office by Governor Selzer, but was rejected by the Senate.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL IS SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Toronto, Ont., May 16.—While dictating correspondence to his secretary in his car at the Union station, Charles Murphy, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy. He was immediately removed to the Western Hospital. So far an operation has not been necessary. Mr. Murphy is resting easily and his condition is much improved since he entered the hospital.

ORDINANCES IN CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL TOMORROW

Fredericton, May 16.—Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, dean, in charge at Kingston, Kings county; Rev. Lewis Black, dean, in charge at Parrsboro, Westmorland; and Rev. Frank Gaskill, assistant at Hampton, are to be ordained presbyters at the cathedral of St. John, now attending King's College, Windsor, N. B., will be ordained a deacon in Christ Church Cathedral, tomorrow morning.